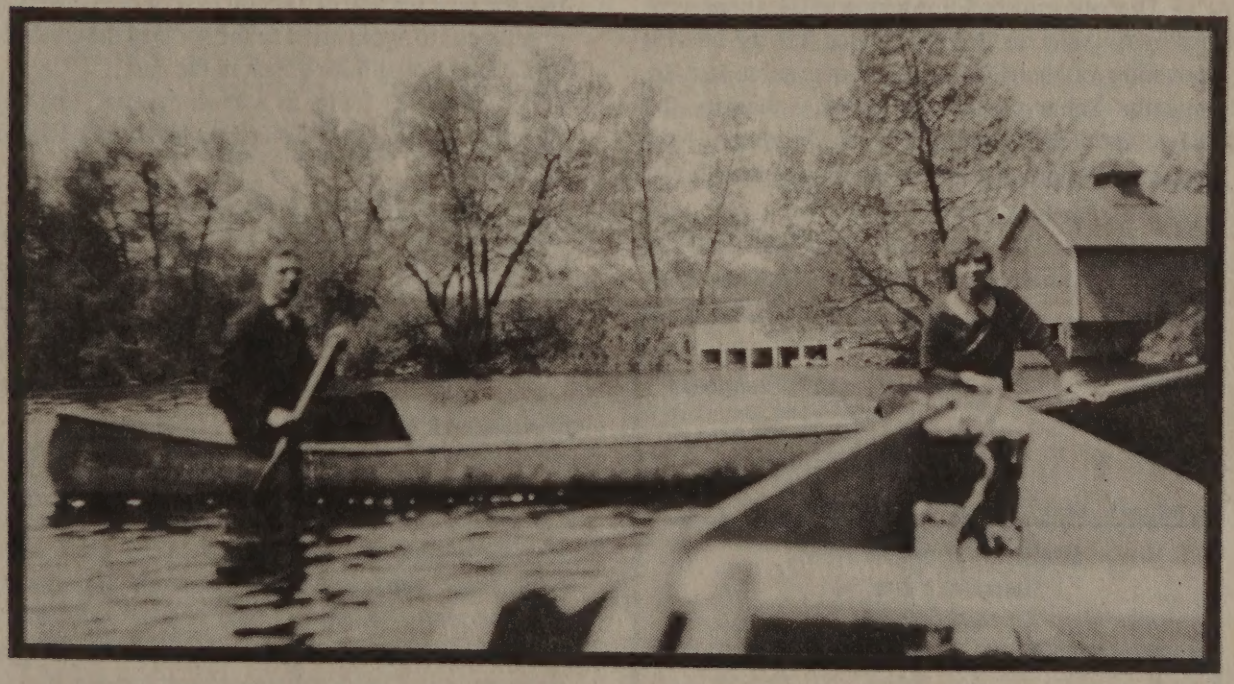
MONTEREY NEWS

MAY 1993

TOWN NEWS

The Selectmen have scheduled a special town meeting for May 1, to be held at 9:30 a.m., just prior to the annual town meeting, which begins at 10:00 a.m. There will be two articles on the warrant for the special town meeting: One is to see if the town will transfer $15,000 from the free cash account to the snow and sand account. The second is to see if the town will transfer $5,885 from the free cash account to reimburse Donald Amstead, Jr. for costs incurred in the litigation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs. Amstead in Berkshire Central District Court.

The Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen reviewed several articles for the town meeting warrant introduced by Selectman Peter Brown regarding the Monterey Fire Company. Fire Chief Ray Tryon has made a warrant request for a new fire truck. Finance Committee member Jack Ryder asked why a new truck was necessary, and it was noted that the current truck's certification expires in 1995. Both Jack Ryder and fellow Finance Committee member Nick Wool expressed concern about purchasing a truck a year earlier than necessary, noting that the stabilization fund will be $25,000 richer next year. Peter Brown favored buying the truck this year because in the future, such a purchase may have to compete with allocations for a new town hall. Other proposed warrant articles were a request for $7,500 for an electric generator for the fire department so the building can be operated as an emergency center and a request for $2,113 for the work zone protection kit, which provides appropriate clothing and supplies for fire fighters. This last sum would be reimbursed by the state.



Spring at the Monterey Beach in the 1930s

Highway Superintendent Don Amstead advised the Selectmen that he will be purchasing a new burner for the town garage furnace. It will cost $475, fully installed, from Agway, the fuel supplier.

Don Amstead submitted to the Board three bids for road sweeping. The bid was awarded to Maintenance Man, Inc. of Hinsdale, Massachusetts, the low bidder at $70 per hour.

Glenn Heller inquired about the status of the guardrails that he has repeatedly requested be installed at a dangerous curve on Tyringham Road. The Board advised that the Highway Superintendent must first prepare a cost projection and that the earliest the work could be performed would be this fall.

The Selectmen discussed who would be responsible for the removal of dead animals from town roads. It was decided that the Highway Department will be responsible for all animals killed on town roads, and Wildlife Control Officer Dale Duryea will be responsible for all other animals.

During the April 5 meeting, the Selectmen opened sealed bids for the sale of the town's 1986 Ford LTD Crown Victoria police cruiser. One bid was received, and it was unanimously voted that the car be sold to Harry Vickerman at the bid price of $1,652.

The following building permit applications were approved: Anita and Fabian Linden, for the interior renovation of their Route 23 home, submitted by Augustus Schnopp, Jr. and Mark Schnopp, the contractors; Gerald Teplitz, of North Woodmere, New York, for an addition to his residence on Lake Buel.

— Maggie Leonard

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TOWN MEETING 1993

You may have been surprised (and probably pleased) to note on your copy of the warrant for the May 1 annual town meeting that the proposed operating budget for fiscal year 1994 is down from last year. The biggest reason for the decrease is a reduction in Monterey's share of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District's operating expenses. The decrease in school costs is great enough to more than offset increases in a few other town expenses. Requests in special articles are substantially down, as well.

The decreased budget notwithstanding, the warrant is a lengthy one, and citizens are guaranteed some lively discussion as the 31 articles are considered.

Article 5 requests $2,000 to hire an outside consultant to set a salary structure for town employees. In the 1991 audit conducted by Edward Szwyd, MBA, CPA, it was recommended that the town develop a written salary scale. The Massachusetts Municipal Association Consulting Group works with municipalities to set classifications and ranges for wages and salaries. Article 5 would allow the town to use the services of this group to set up a uniform written salary structure for all town employees.

Articles 7 and 8 would allow the work of the Town Hall Committee to proceed.

Article 20 would rewrite the section of the zoning bylaws pertaining to non-conforming uses. It is hoped that the new version of Section IV-E would clarify the regulations to avoid in the future some of the confusion and disputes that have arisen in the past.

Article 23 refers to a town caucus. For more information, please see *Town Caucus Item on Warrant* in this issue.

Article 25 deals with boating regulations on Lake Garfield. The specifics of these regulations have been discussed in previous issues of the *Monterey News*, both in articles from the Lake Garfield Association and in letters to the editor.

TOWN CAUCUS ITEM ON WARRANT

For more than five decades, Monterey's Democratic and Republican party caucuses have been instrumental in putting candidates on the local ballot. On May 1, voters will be asked to reconsider that system and institute, in its place, a single, non-partisan town caucus. An article on the warrant for the annual town meeting would create a town caucus in which all voters could participate. This move, as stated in the Massachusetts General Laws, would supersede local partisan caucuses.

Alice Schick, who submitted the warrant article, offered a number of reasons for her belief that the town would benefit from such a change. Voters registered as independents cannot vote in partisan caucuses. Registered independents make up 44% of the total voters in Monterey. (Democrats make up 36% of the total, and Republicans, 20%.) She noted that party affiliation doesn't seem to sway most residents when it comes to local matters. A town caucus would not eliminate political parties from the local scene, but, rather, free up party members to work on truly partisan issues, such as supporting state and federal candidates.

Note, too, that this proposal comes tugging at the tail end of a Democratic caucus that failed to nominate a candidate for Selectman because of the party's unwritten bylaws that won't allow a registered independent to be nominate when a registered Democratic candidate exists.

Georgiana O'Connell, Chair of Monterey's Democratic Party, said she would caution voters against such a change. We are a two-party country," she said. "This change could make us like third-world countries struggling through chaotic systems to govern." She explained that now, party members do all the necessary work to put candidates on the local ballot, actively courting residents to run for office, nominating them and supporting them. She wondered who would take over those tasks, noting that it is not always easy to find qualified candidates for volunteer positions.

Mark Makuc, Chair of Monterey's Republican Party, shared Mrs. O'Connell's concern, but preferred not to take a stand on this issue. He did say, however, that he believes the party caucuses do the town a service. He also pointed out that political parties have the option of allowing registered independents to vote at their caucuses if party members so choose, and suggested that this may be a better alternative.

It is interesting to note that of the Commonwealth's 351 cities and towns, only 23 still have partisan town caucuses, and only 60 others even have town caucuses at all. Voters in Becket nominate candidates through a town caucus, but candidates don't have to go through that process to get on the ballot, according to Town Clerk Kathleen Hayn. Becket has a population of approximately 1,600, and rarely has a problem finding candidates, she said. New Marlboro, a town of approximately 1,100 people, has always had a town caucus, according to Town Clerk Margaret Smith. New Marlboro has a quorum requirement of 25 attendees at its caucus, and candidates must go through the caucus process to get on the ballot. In both towns, clerks responded that "no one" actively courts candidates.

Historically, a single caucus would not be new to Monterey. According to Sheldon Fenn, a member of Monterey's Historical Commission, an angered Democrat split from the town's only party in the late 1930s and formed his own, thus paving the way for partisan caucuses. Mr. Fenn was present at that memorable town meeting, but he says he doesn't have an opinion as to whether or not Monterey should return to the old system.

Participation in the political process should be of highest concern, said Town Clerk Barbara Swann. I have no idea if this will work, but whichever method encourages the most voter participation should be supported."

Party affiliation, indeed, is a commitment to one's allies. In a small town, this can sometimes mean choosing between neighbors. And, like all commitments, party affiliation is a personal challenge and often an empowering experience. On the other hand, participation without affiliation may present a more lonesome, though equally satisfying, kind of challenge. A town caucus may actually create 527 individual "parties," each carrying only the powerpack with which he or she was born.

— Kim Vincent Hines

THE CANDIDATES SPEAK

The only contested office on the town ballot this year is that of Selectman. The *Monterey News* invited the two candidates to explain why they were running and what they hoped to do if they were elected. Their statements appear below.

Bill Bohn

Three years ago, you, my neighbors, voted for me as Selectman, and the time has come for me to ask for your support again on May 1. And it is also now my responsibility to tell you what I have been doing for the last three years.

Monterey has been a big part of my life for 60 years, and my wish has been to help it retain its charm and character. It has been very rewarding working with Georgiana O'Connell and Peter Brown. We have been a great team — capable, innovative and hard-working; in the interests of the town, always putting personal feelings aside in reaching a consensus and voting together. As a result, Monterey has one of the best financial positions of any town in western Massachusetts. We also have one of the lowest tax rates in the state, and in the last three years were able to maintain a level-funded budget.

The Selectmen's week starts with an eight-hour day on Monday. The rest of the week is involved with state organizations, county boards, school meetings and local committees: a total of 16 to 20 hours a week. And after the necessities, we all have our pet projects. I have three:

• First, the installation in Monterey of a local area network data base system, the first to be installed in western Massachusetts. All municipalities in the state will have them in ten to fifteen years, but, meanwhile, Monterey will get the benefits of the head start. This system is a series of computers and computer hardware linked to a central data base. When it is completed in seven months, Monterey will have document storage and instantaneous readouts for all its departments, which will serve the town efficiently for the next thirty years.

• Second, the town hall. In all of Monterey's history — since its incorporation — we have never had a designed town hall. The town can no longer function properly without one. The Town Hall Committee, after long hours and hard work, now is ready to move forward, but needs the support of all of us. What a wonderful legacy for Monterey's future! For my part, I have been searching for federal or corporate funding; with it, we can build with no increase in taxes. I spent the week of April 19 in Washington, D. C. to follow up on several possibilities.

• Third, cable TV. This continues to be disappointing. With Representative Hodgkins' help, I have met with officials of the towns of Otis and Sandisfield, with cable operators, and with New England Telephone. I feel hopeful that, with the new federal FCC bill and NET's changing their lines over to fiber optics, we will receive cable TV via New England Telephone in two to three years.

As I look ahead, I see major challenger, but with dedicated work and sacrifices from all of us, we can keep Monterey on top — a lovely, simple, rewarding place to be.

Stefan Grotz

After the well-publicized efforts of a number of Monterey residents to gain this independent's nomination at the Democratic caucus, and then my nomination by the Republican caucus, the rest is history. I did not seek the job in the first instance, nor will I aggressively campaign for it now. In the past month, I have received countless phone calls, urging that I "hang in there." I have also become aware of the efforts of a non-partisan coalition actively supporting my candidacy. To all those who have stood behind me and stand beside me, may I say that I am humbled by your expression of support and by your trust.

Monterey is a small town, and its people are an extension of my immediate family. When my wife and I elected to lay down our roots here some twenty odd years ago, we made a commitment that ours should become a part of this larger family. If the voters so choose, I am prepared, once again, to serve. I make no promises other than to remain the person I have been. In my work as in my public service, I have always tried to be fair, open and sensitive to people's needs, and, above all, to listen and not to prejudge. I have no hidden agenda. I have always viewed public office, not as a position of power or authority, but rather as one of public trust, balancing the often disparate voices and interests of the community one serves. If elected, I will make every effort to honor that trust.

CHURCH NEWS

There seems to be a general consensus that of all the towns in the Berkshires, Monterey is the community with the most interesting, eclectic and spiritual individuals. I agree wholeheartedly! We at the Monterey United Church of Christ affirm this diversity and try to promote creative opportunities for allowing this mix of people to come together in special ways.

During this month, we will be enabling just such an opportunity. On the four Thursday evenings of May (6, 13, 20 and 27), we are privileged to sponsor a unique program called An Introduction to C. G. Jung: On Finding the Spiritual Connections between Psychology and Religion. This four-week class will be taught by Monterey's own Alice O. Howell. For those of you who may not know, Alice taught at the Jung Foundation in New York City and at the C. G. Jung Institutes in Los Angeles and Chicago. She is a widely traveled lecturer and has written several books, including *The Dove in the Stone: Finding the Sacred in the Commonplace* and *Jungian Symbolism in Astrology*. Her latest book is *Web in the Sea: Jung, Sophia and the Geometry of Soul*.

The class will be held at Alice's home, Rosecroft, on Beartown Road, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The cost will be $40 for all the sessions. To register, please call the church office at 528-5850. Scholarship aid is available. This will be a great opportunity for learning, sharing and growing in the spirit.

— Cliff Aerie

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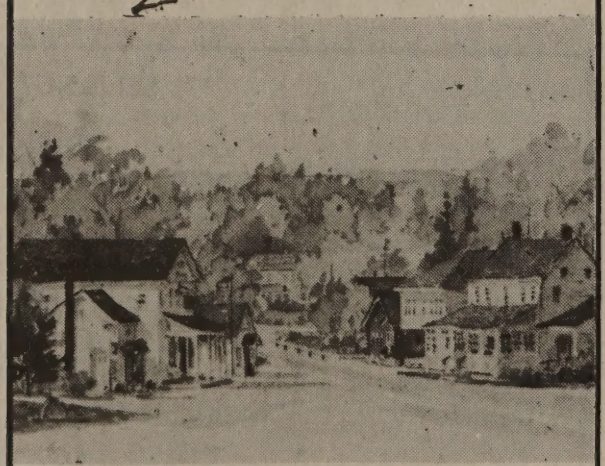

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NEW ART GALLERY TO OPEN

The Tea Room will re-open, and Monterey will gain an art gallery, when The Gallery in Monterey gets ready to open in early June. The Gallery in Monterey will feature work by Michael Banner, Maureen Banner, Frank D'Amato, Roland Ginzel, Ellen Lanyon, Michael Marcus, Anne O'Connor, Victoria Reed, Lew Scheffey and Julie Shapiro. The gallery will be managed by Anne O'Connor. An all-Monterey show, open to Monterey residents, is planned for late July. Look for more information in next month's *Monterey News*.

— Julie Shapiro

MONTEREY FIRE COMPANY NEWS

In a few short weeks, tickets will go on sale for our annual Steak Roast, always held on the last Saturday in July. This year, the date is July 31, so please mark your calendars. Our addition of fish to the menu last year was a big success, so once again, we will grill swordfish steaks this year. Make sure to specify whether you want steak or fish when the fireman comes knocking on your door to sell you tickets.

As always, there will be entertainment after the roast and horseshoes and volleyball throughout. This is our major fund raising event of the year, so please help us pay off our mortgage.

Another event coming up atthe pavilion is our Fire Company sponsored tag sale. We hope to have more buyers and sellers than ever. The date is Saturday June 12, from 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. To reserve a space see Gale at the Monterey General Store. If you have anything you'd like to donate for the Fire Company's own table, please call Dan Andrus at 528-5444.

Remember that the last day of burning season is April 30.

MONTEREY GRANGE NEWS

Monterey Grange $291 met on April 7, for an educational aid program, which included a fund raiser for scholarships, a readings quiz and a skit.

The Grange had an exhibit in the Monterey Post Office for Grange Week, April 18-25.

Tillie Butler, Mary Wallace, Florence Brown, Florence Jones and Anne Vickerman took part in Pomona Degree Day at the Sheffield Grange. The Grange was invited to Neighbors Night at the Plainfield Grange on April 16. We will be in charge of the program at Umpachene Grange #269 on May 11. Plans are under way for a public card party, with proceeds to be donated to transportation for the elderly. The Grange will be making cookies for the Veterans Hospital in Leeds for coffee hour on June 6.

The Grange met again on April 21, with Eleanor Kimberley and her committee in charge of a conservation program, which included a talk on the Massachusetts milk crisis, readings and a seed and plant exchange.

The next meeting will be May 5, when Deputy Arvilla Dyer will visit.

— Mary Wallace

COMMUNITY DINNER NEWS

Community dinners are a great way to meet your neighbors, learn something interesting and eat wonderful food! The dinner on April 14 featured a fascinating program on the value of agriculture in Monterey and how we might insure its future. The program was led by Bonner McAllester, Ellen Pearson and Cathy Roth. The dinner was organized by Marge and Gerry McMahon.

The next community dinner will be held on May 12, with Lisa Simpson and Gary Eveland in charge. The program, presented by the Monterey Round Table, will deal with Time Dollars. A video and discussion on this unique program of neighbors helping neighbors will be presented. We hope to see you all there!

— Lisa Simpson

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SCHOOL NEWS

Two important community events are happening in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District in May. On May 1, from noon-5:00 p.m., the dedication for the new Undermountain Elementary School will be held in Sheffield. The day will begin with a ceremony and ribbon cutting, followed by many events for both children and adults to enjoy. There will be a story teller, a magician, face painting, a sing along with Rob Putnam and contra dancing with Peter and Mary Alice Amidon. There will be karate and gymnastics demonstrations performed by elementary school students, as well as performances by the elementary school band and chorus. Refreshments will be served throughout the afternoon. Please come and help celebrate the completion of this building project, a project made possible by the citizens of our five towns.

On May 8, the A (Action) Team will sponsor Connect Day II at Mount Everett. Beginning at 10:00 a.m., students and community members can participate in sports events including volleyball, tennis, golf, outdoor basketball and softball. Local artists will offer free crafts classes. Old Yankee Street Rods Club will have cars on display. Music, great food and other family entertainment will be available, including a talent show at 6:00 p.m. to conclude the day. Admission is one can of food per person (or $1, for anyone who forgets). Great door prizes and a silent auction will add to the fun. Hope you can join us for all or part of this community-centered day.

For any further information on these events, please call me at 528-3474, or Bob Law at Mount Everett (229-8734). Maybe you would like to be on the mailing list for the *Five Star News*, our pre-K through grade 12 monthly newsletter. It's a great way to learn what's happening in the various schools, both in and out of the classrooms.

— Evelyn Vallianos

MONTEREY KINDERGARTEN NEWS

On the morning of Friday, April 9, several townspeople, on their way to the General Store or the Post Office stopped to watch a line of children leave the Monterey Kindergarten, walk down the street, cross the bridge and turn into Bidwell Park. The children were unusually quiet as they walked, because they were on a nature walk with the school district's naturalist, Judy Thomas, and they wanted to be sure to hear the birds and other creatures that have returned to town this spring. On Route 23, they watched robins building a nest, checked trees for new buds and listened to the Konkapot as it rushed over the dam.

In Bidwell Park, the evidence of spring was everywhere, but especially on the ground, where the children found lilies, ferns and spring flowers already growing under the fallen leaves. The recent storms have littered the park with small branches, and some of these are now in jars of water on the school window sills, where they have started to uncurl their leaves.

April was a busy month at the Monterey Kindergarten in this, its 25th year. In addition to the regular classroom fare, teacher Susan Andersen explored the world of dinosaurs with her students, and the children welcomed a new classmate, Ryan Kelly.

Reading is Fundamental (RIF) distributes books four times a year to the children of the Monterey and New Marlboro Central Schools, and on Friday, April 16, as well as new books, the Monterey Kindergartners had a special treat. The Monterey town librarian, Anne Makuc, came to school to read to the children and tell them about the special part reading has played in her life. Mrs. Makuc read them *The Tomten*, by Astrid Lindgren, and told them how, ever since she was even younger than they, she has loved stories about elves and other little people. The children were enthralled, both by the story and by the little elves she had made for each of them.

— Ann Higgins

CHILDREN'S HEALTH PROGRAM

Spring has sprung! We have several activities planned for the month, so we hope to see everyone out and about.

May 11: Parent-Infant Social Hour. 2:00-3:00 p.m. at St. James Church in Great Barrington. Come meet other new parents. Bring a sibling — playgroup is in session.

May 12: See the baby animals at Gould Farm in Monterey. Meet at the fence near the big, red barn at 11:00 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch. Wear boots in case of mud. Raindate is May 19.

May 15: Parent's Day Off. 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at First Congregational Church in Lee. Ted Tchack will lead a program on positive parenting. Childcare and lunch provided. Pre-registration necessary. Please call Claudette at CHP (528-9311) or Ted (528-2909).

May 28: Parent-Child Playgroup Picnic. 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Lake Mansfield in Great Barrington. Bring sand toys and a picnic lunch. Playgroups end at around the same time public school does, so at this picnic, we will be planning some activities for the summer. If you have ideas for special summer activities, please call Claudette or Wendy (528-4007).

The Southern Berkshire Youth Association offers these events:

May 8: Home Plate Baseball Card Club. 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Senior Center in Great Barrington.

May 14 and May 22: Outdoor Recreation and Environmental Awareness Days at Camp Hi Rock in Mount Washington. The $20 cost includes transportation and lunch. For ages 8-13. For more information, please call Beth Moser at 528-6080.

The Sandisfield Parent-Child Playgroup will meet on Fridays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at the Community Center on Route 57. There is a request for riding and pulling toys. Please call Wendy if you have any to donate.

We have added three new titles to our video lending library:

Preschool Power: Learn how to button, buckle, zip, wash hands, put on jackets, tidy rooms, make snacks, pour and more confidence building skills.

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The Working Mother's Survival Guide: Suggestions to help the busy mother better organize her day and not feel guilty about going to work.

The Southern Berkshire Library Literacy Network is a group of trained tutors who help adults learn or improve basic skills, such as reading, English, writing, mathematics and preparation for the Graduate Equivalency Exam. For more information, please call Zoe Dalheim at 243-0471.

— Claudette Callahan

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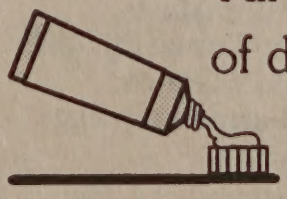

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DOCK REGISTRATION

In 1866, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts passed the Waterfront Act, Chapter 91. In October, 1990, the Waterways Regulations, Section CMR 9.00 were revised. The regulations give the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Wetlands and Waterways Regulation, the authority to license docks and other lakefront improvements. The regulations require the registration of all permanent docks and other structures on great ponds (those over ten acres in size) and other waterways in the state.

I have no quarrel with the state trying to preserve access to and use of its lakes and waterways by all citizens. What is troubling, however, is how the regulations are being administered. The DEP has set up two classifications of waterfront structures, those built before 1984, and those built after that year. For dock owners with pre-1984 construction, there are two types of applications available: a thirty-year interim license and a 99-year permanent license. For the first, the applicant needs only to submit a simple plan showing the location and dimensions of the dock, drawn by the applicant, along with the application form. There is no fee. For the second, the dock owner must follow the same procedure required for all docks built after 1984.

The owners of docks built after 1984 must submit a drawing to scale, showing dimensions on a plan and a profile view. The drawing must be on mylar and must be signed and stamped by an engineer or licensed surveyor. A filing fee of $100 must accompany the application. Upon payment of a license fee of $1 per square yard times 30, an interim license will be issued. This license is good for thirty years, and is not transferable if the property is sold.

These regulations raise several questions:

Why are there two types of license, an interim thirty-year license and a 99-year license?

Why is the longer license available only to owners of docks built before 1984?

Why is the application for newer docks so much more complicated and costly than that for older docks?

Why is there a license fee for newer docks only, and why is it so high?

Why is the interim license non-transferable if the property is sold?

If you would like more information on this regulation, call the DEP at (617) 292-5695.

— Martin H. Cherneff

THE BIDWELL HOUSE

On May 29, The Bidwell House will open for the season. Hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. We are also open on Memorial Day, Labor Day and Columbus Day. Admission to the museum is free for members, $4 for adults, $3 for seniors and college students and $2 for children.

To celebrate our opening, we are offering a spinning and weaving workshop on May 29, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The workshop will be led by Sharon Steinberg, former Monterey resident, weaver and volunteer at the Noah Webster House in West Hartford, Connecticut. Sharon will demonstrate techniques, lead hands-on activities and discuss the history of spinning and weaving, essential tasks in the 18th century household. The workshop is limited to twelve participants, and costs $3 for members, or $5 for non-members. To reserve a place, call The Bidwell House at 528-6888 by May 26.

On May 22, the Girl Scouts will install our 18th century herb garden on the front terrace as the culmination of their work for their folk art badge. Also in May or early June, a new perennial bed will be installed behind the house. This bed is the gracious donation of Drs. Lindsay and Richard Greene of Lee. We are very pleased that through the efforts of volunteers, our gardens will once again bloom.

During the month of May, our new volunteer guides will receive their training, in sessions that will include an in-depth look at the house and its collection, a lecture on Rev. Bidwell given by Dr. George Harper, a class on tour-guiding techniques given by Barbara Allen, curator of the Berkshire Historical Society and practice tours of the house. Our six new guides will be giving tours on weekends throughout the season.

We are interested in reaching out to other communities in Berkshire County. The New Marlboro Historical Society and the Lenox Historical Society toured the house this spring. I also presented a slide lecture on The Bidwell House to the Sandisfield Historical Society. If your group would like a special tour at group rates, or a presentation at your meeting, please call the museum.

We hope the people of Monterey will take advantage of all The Bidwell House has to offer this season: tours of the house, the beautiful gardens, the woodland trails and the educational events for the whole family. This is your museum. Come enjoy it!

— Lisa Simpson

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THE ROOKS OF BELLINTER HALL

I said, "Old rooks, you're brash and braw!"

caw, caw, caw!"
They answered me, "Caw, caw, caw, caw!"
caw, caw, caw!"
caw, caw, caw!"
I said, "Do you own this very ha'?"

caw, caw, caw!"
They answered me, "Caw, caw, caw, caw!"
caw, caw, caw!"
caw, caw, caw!"
I said, "Why open, thus, your jaws?"

cause, cause, cause!"
They answered me, "Because, cause, cause, cause!"
cause, cause, cause!"
cause, cause, cause!"

— David P. McAllester

During a conversation with
A psychiatrist
In my sleep
I am told that
I am not crazy,
Just very,
very
strange.

— Morgan Schick

"Brevity is the soul of wit—"
Yet here I sit, and sit, and—sit.
Not a thought will come to me,
Whether great—or brevity.

— Sue Moody

ENIGMA

My first is in daisy, not in petunia.
My second's in poppies, also in phlox.
My third is in aster, not in clintonia.
My next is in iris, not four o'clocks.
My fifth is in pansies, not in mallow.
My last is in gentian, not hollyhocks.

Find the letters that spell the answer.

— Eleanor Kimberley

Answer on page 19

THE IMPORTANCE OF COLORS

Green makes me think of foliage,
Deep, and thick and glistening.
It's the color of growth and learning,
Of beginnings, of Spring and
Christening.

Yellow is bright like sunshine.
It reflects the daylight hours.
It brings cheerfulness and laughter
And the energy the sun empowers.

Tender blues are ethereal
Recalling sweet repose,
Quietude and forgetfulness.
Peace and faith from it flows.

Purple is a risky color
That I'm not up to wearing.
It frightens me with its demands.
I do not have the daring.

Red nourishes and rallies.
It stands for a relish of life.
Warm and spicy, it needs care.
It can lead to conflict and strife.

Orange tends to be earthy
With a scent like a just-picked peach,
Gregarious, stirring the senses,
Autumnal but not out of reach.

Colors for me are like springboks,
(Small gazelles that lightly leap).
They give me a sense of soaring,
And haunt my dreams while asleep.

— Nancy Adams

MONTEREY WILDLIFE SURVEY

As everybody knows all too well, this is late spring. As of April 22, there is still snow in the shady places in the woods.

Mammals: Deer are out and around, not looking too thin, though one meager and hungry-looking one was reported on Dry Hill. You can see where the high laurel leaves have been cropped, and the high moosewood twigs, while the lower bushes were protected by the deep snow.

The two-year-old beavers have been bumped from their families and are out looking for places to settle. They've flooded Dick Tryon's lower field, and one explored a little brook up Harmon Road all the way to the top, found no suitable swamp, and Art Hasted saw him coming back down. Connie Ohman surprised a beaver on Blue Hill Road. It slapped its tail in a puddle two inches deep and tried to hide there before it ran off into the woods. Lew Scheffey saw much beaver timbering around the Gould Farm pond.

Bob Gatten reports only raccoons at the transfer station; the bears aren't out yet. Dale Duryea is so busy coping with raccoons that I couldn't reach him for this survey. (This might be the place for *still* another rabies warning: Please make sure your cats and dogs are up to date on their vaccinations, and do not allow them to roam.)

Skunks and chipmunks are out — the McMahons have been seeing "their" chipmunk for a month. Voles are now visible after a safe winter under the snow. We've seen possums all through the winter. Sudi Baker spotted the scats of a fisher just off Hupi Road; they contained flattened quills and the skin of a porcupine foot. Marie Thompson Latino saw a fox on Blue Hill Road.

Birds: A bald eagle, seen in Great Barrington and Monterey; Brian Fearon managed to photograph the bird, unfortunately under such poor conditions that we couldn't reproduce the picture for this paper. Wild turkeys have come through the winter, in spite of the deep snow. Canada geese are here in several ponds. Annette and Paul Hagen have seen a loon on Lake Buel. Partridges are drumming: Art Hasted saw a male putting on a show for two apparently indifferent hens. The Amidons have seen a phoebe, goldfinches, a chipping sparrow. Bluebirds are reported by several people. The Tryons at Lowland Farm saw two crows bedeviling a hawk and a pair of fox sparrows. Alice Schick watched a pileated woodpecker drilling holes in an apple tree just outside her window. At Hunger Mountain Farm (Baker/McAllester), a brown creeper, ruby crowned kinglet, winter wrens, cowbirds and a yellow-rumped warbler are reported. The Scheffeys report half a dozen robins at a time. Connie Ohman saw bufflehead ducks in Great Barrington and great blue herons back at their rookeries at a couple of the beaver ponds in Beartown Forest, as well as a male turkey on Blue Hill Road, strutting before two females, who, like the partridges, showed becoming impassivity.

Birds at Gould Farm: 50-60 goldfinches, 50-60 cowbirds, purple finches, house finches, titmice, who disappeared during the snow storms and are now back, a pair of mallards trying out different ponds.

Report on residency behavior at the Scheffey bird houses: Last year, the six widely spaced bird houses contained one family of bluebirds, two of tree swallows and two of English sparrows. (The sixth was empty.) In the spring, the males of all three species do a good deal of territorial flying about, while the females tend to sit possessively on the same house where they've nested before. After a kind of aerial ballet, they settle down to family raising. Last year, the female bluebird was found unaccountably decapitated on the ground below her box. The Scheffeys barely had time to mourn her before another pair was established, the next day, and successfully raised a family..

Amphibians: On April 10, the first warm, rainy night of the spring, Bonner McAllester saw spotted salamanders crossing the road, and also frogs. It was the spring migration to their breeding places, and event that usually takes place earlier, often in March. Frog eggs are now to be seen in clusters in ponds, spring peepers can be heard in Lake Garfield and croakers near Cronk Road.

Botanical notes: The maple sugaring season was as strange as the rest of the spring. There was a two-day run of sap in early March, then hardly any action until April Fool's Day. Local producers had about two-thirds of the usual yield. Pussy willows are only now in catkin, daffodils and crocuses are just starting to bloom in sheltered places, trillium, wild ginger, Dutchman's breeches and hellebore are showing just enough leaf to be recognizable. Pine branches are down everywhere, snapped off by the heavy snow and ice. Young hemlocks are permanently bent over, all through the woods. Poplars have their catkins out, and soft colors are everywhere in the woods, as buds and twig tips get ready for business.

— David P. McAllester

OUR TOWN
A Town Hall for Monterey

There will be an article on the warrant at the annual town meeting that would fund preliminary plans and work for a new town hall. I think that we should vote *yes* on this article and complete the process that we have shrunk from for so many year.

Vote *yes* for administrative reasons. We need to keep the appropriate records of the operation of our town. The more time passes, the more records and business we have in town to keep track of. Few among us can truly say that they don't have more expectations of their surroundings than they had years ago. Each life born in town adds a statistic, a task for our town government to record. We go to school, play on the ball field, get married, commit crimes, apply for business permits and beach passes, have children. We sell land, travel the roads, need extra resources when we are sick or disabled. At every turn, we create more tasks to be managed by our government. When we die, a final touch is added: Our grave sites, our memorials, the lasting records of our live are an ever-increasing bundle of statistics to be managed by those who follow us. Each individual life has its expansion and contraction, but the total product of our lives is something larger and richer, which adds a need for administration as the total history of our town expands.

Vote *yes* for political reasons. In our country, and especially in New England, we have ardently held the idea that government is best when it is closest to its people. When there is a service that we can provide in our town, we want to provide it with town government. As government expands by the natural process noted above, some functions escape to the broader jurisdictions of the state and federal governments. Some of these transfers are normal and efficient: We wouldn't likely maintain an interstate highway or run an air base with town government even if such entities were located within our town. But we will be better able to maintain the operation of our traditional services by town government if we update our facilities. A town hall (town offices), if it is wisely planned and built in the next few years, could take us through most of the next century. A good building could help keep our government as close as possible to the people it will serve as we (and our children and grandchildren) live the public part ot our lives.

And vote *yes* for civic reasons. Sometimes, it seems that a kind of reductionism creeps into our lives and into our culture as we cope with making our individual way through life. We try to make a good living, maximize our enjoyments and satisfactions through the possessions and experiences we buy (education, travel, house, car, entertainment) and minimize the expenses that don't seem to add to our personal satisfaction, like taxes! A new town hall, like all public expenses, will add to our taxes. Do we need it? Will we get any lasting good from it? If we take a broader view of ourselves, and of what it means to live in a town with other people, we will appreciate more deeply having lasting symbols of our public life. A town hall can be the central part of our civic vision, drawing together the people and the geography and the other facilities of our town into an inspiring whole that will enrich even the most individualistic of our citizens.

A civic vision is worth real money to keep alive. It is linked historically with the feelings that Thomas Jefferson expressed so eloquently in the Declaration of Independence. Always abiding by the "consent of the governed," we "alter...abolish...institute" government to enhance those "inalienable rights" of all people to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." That pursuit goes on as we decide the future course of that part of government — town government — that is closest to us in the living of our daily lives.

— Wayne Burkhart

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THE WOOLLY BEAR AND THE FLY

We have a very furry dog named Mango; she is old, arthritic and mostly deaf. You can yell and strain yourself trying to get her to move out of the way of a car which wishes to turn around in the driveway, and she will not hear you or the car. But if she is sound asleep in the living room and a cat starts sneaking toward her food dish in the kitchen, her ears will pop up and she will leap to her feet without a sign of stiffness, and charge the cat.

Mango spent some days in March in the sugar house with us, lying in the woodshed and generally getting in the way, just as she does in the driveway. At the end of the day, we would stagger home with gallons of syrup, and Mango would lumber along the road after us, oblivious to traffic, maybe resting up for cat duty at home.

One day, she brought a rider in with her. It was one of our first insects of the spring, a sign that sugaring would soon be over. The kids picked up a fuzzy black caterpillar from the kitchen floor and said it had fallen off Mango.

We saw that it was a woolly bear, *Isia isabella*, larva of the tiger moth, and we popped it in a jar and went for the insect books to find out what it might eat.

This was late March, and there was no outdoor green vegetation at all. Our woods and garden were still covered with snow, and we wondered what this caterpillar was thinking of, coming out of its hibernation when there was nothing to eat. We gave it a leaf of imported lettuce, but it showed very little interest and soon climbed to the top of the jar and made a cocoon.

Our woolly bear was all black, but more often, you see them banded with black at both ends and orange in the middle, or occasionally, orange all over. Woolly bears are most often seen in the fall when they are "dashing" around looking for a good place to spend the winter. These are the second generation of woolly bears for that year, and there is an old superstition, which has been around since colonial times, which says that the more black on the woolly bear, the harder will be the winter. (As I mentioned, our woolly bear was *all* black.)

The cocoon was made of silk, and the short black hairs or bristles of the caterpillar were woven into it. There must be a moment when the caterpillar releases its bristles so they can be used in weaving. I could see, just barely, the caterpillar inside the cocoon, which was kind of gauzy, not opaque.

We read about tiger moths and checked the cocoon every day. According to the books, it should hatch in two weeks, but it actually took a bit longer than that, and what came out was not a tiger moth.

Our cocoon hatched out four flies, which looked like house flies. The first one had crumply wings, kind of like the fruit flies we used to count for genetics which had a "vestigial winged" trait. The next two flies looked pretty normal, and after a day or so, I decided they should be fed. I wasn't ready to let them go, but I felt uncomfortable keeping them shut up with nothing to eat.

So we put in a bit of cheese, and the flies ignored it. Then I tried a drop of jam, which was also ignored. I knew these weren't really house flies, but I thought they might like picnic-type food. Then I got the notion that the flies might be thirsty. In all my years of animal care, I had never given much thought to the requirements of basic flies, but I know that bees need water, so I figured flies do, too. This turned out to be a mistake. I created a horrible swamp of jam, cheese and water in the bottom of the jar, and my three flies got all wet and sticky and died.

Sadly, I dumped them out. A close look at the old cocoon showed one more fly pupa to hatch, so I put it in a clean jar and the next day got one more fly. This one I kept only a little while, and I looked at it carefully with a hand lens and discovered it was a tachinid fly.

Tachinids lay their eggs parasitically on caterpillars, beetles or beetle larvae. Some attack spiders. There are more than 5,000 kinds of tachinid flies, and some are adapted to specific caterpillar hosts. They have been used for decades in biological control of gypsy moths and Japanese beetles. Usually, the female fly will put her eggs on the caterpillar, just behind the head. They will hatch there, then burrow in, leaving only their rear ends sticking out for breathing. (They may attach their rear ends to the breathing apparatus of the caterpillar.)

The fly larvae eat up the caterpillar, form their own pupae, and hatch in about a week. I let my last fly go on a chilly day, and it lit on our doorpost, in good light, where I could see it clearly with my hand lens. It still looked about a house fly, but it had reddish bulges on its thorax, one on each side, and nice designs on its abdomen, cream colored against black. It also had little bare spikes at the end of each antenna, which house flies do not have. I watched it clean its wings, rubbing them above and below, over and over again with its hind legs. It also rubbed its big eyes, pushing them around on their narrow stalks, getting in behind them as well as all over the surface.

My last fly stayed on the post for a couple of hours and then was gone. Maybe she will live to mate and lay eggs on the next generation of woolly bears. Or maybe she got scooped up by the phoebe and will play out her next chapter nesting by our back door. Maybe later in the summer, the cat will get a young phoebe. Then one day, as the cat sneaks toward the dog dish in the kitchen, our old woolly Mango will leap up and meet those atoms again, the ones she brought into the kitchen last March.

— Bonner J. McAllester

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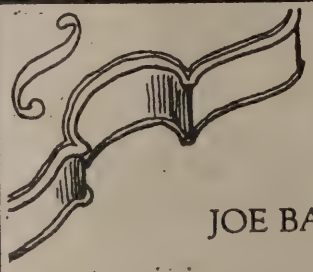
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GEORGE BRUCKBAUER

George Bruckbauer, 98, a long time summer resident of Monterey died March 31 at a nursing home in Seattle, Washington.

Born in Brooklyn, New York in 1895, Mr. Bruckbauer began spending his summers in Monterey with his parents, Frederick and Mary Bruckbauer in the late 1890s. Initially residing at what is now Henry Wolfer's house on Route 23, they built their own home in 1905 at the eastern entrance to Bidwell Road.

In 1986, Mr. Bruckbauer moved from Brooklyn to Seattle, remaining under the care of his stepdaughter, Mrs. Lorraine Waknitz, until he entered the nursing home.

Mr. Bruckbauer will be buried next to his wife, Frances, in Woodlawn Cemetery in New York City.

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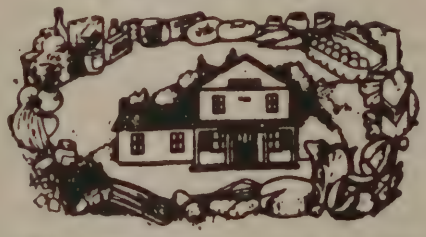

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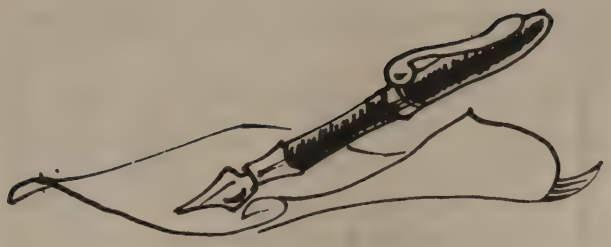

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(The following letter, obviously referring to our March blizzard, arrived just too late for inclusion in last month's issue. —Ed.)

To the Editor:

I would like to thank our head Selectman, Bill Bohn, for his support of the Highway Department, and Peter Brown, Selectman and Chairman of the Roads and Machinery Committee, for his help in calling the people up on the hills to inform them that roads might become impassable due to drifting snow.

A special thanks to: Ray Tryon, our base station organizer and operator; the firemen, Tom E. Andrus, P. J. Sheridan and Scott Sheridan, who helped with whatever needed doing; the owners of the snowmobiles; my replacement truck drivers, Brook Walsh, Lyman Thomson, Dan Andrus, and Art Hastedt, and my replacement loader operator, Kenneth Heath; the Massachusetts Electric Company and the tree company; my hired equipment operators, Lee Tryon and Warren Thomson; my terrific, hard working crew, William Bynack, Peter LePrevost and Steve Funk; our Tree Warden, Roger Tryon; our Police Department; the townspeople for staying at home and keeping the roads clear of traffic so that the snow equipment could do its work; and all the tax payers, who gave us a good, warm town garage and all our great equipment.

What makes a Highway Superintendent look good is the equipment he has and the great guys who operate that equipment. Thanks for your support.

— Donald Amstead, Jr.

To the Editor:

While many issues pertaining to public education are being debated in our state and across the country, many people are optimistic that in Massachusetts, reform will be instituted in the near future. A conference committee comprised of members of the House and Senate is currently attempting to work out the differences between the two versions of reform bills that each submitted. Both bills hope to commit sufficient resources to provide equitable aid to all schools, insure a process for establishing specific educational goals for every child, and a means to monitor the progress of these goals.

In our own district, change has been occurring over the last several years. I support those changes and commend the administration and staff for their dedication and vision. A new school building, restructuring the high school class schedule, improved teaching styles and methods are just a few of the steps taken to begin the process of reform.

It is a very exciting time for education. Despite some of the controversy, the attention it has received has created awareness and dialogue from all sectors. Parents, educators, business leaders, and the legislature need to continue to communicate ideas and goals in a positive manner.

Having served two, two-year terms as your school committee representative, I have decided not to seek another term. It has been a rewarding, challenging and ever-demanding responsibility — one I have certainly enjoyed. Time constraints with work, and primarily family, however, require me to take some time off. I wish to thank the many people who have supported, encouraged, advised and entrusted me with this service over the years. I welcome the nomination of Donna Burkhart and trust that she, too, will strive to serve the children of our town, and the children of the entire district, well.

— Evelyn Vallianos

To the Editor:

William Bohn is the incumbent candidate for the office of Monterey Selectman, and, as I have worked with him for the last three years, I want to go on record in support of his candidacy.

In 1989-90, as a private citizen, Bill attended almost every Monday night Board of Selectmen's meetings. He was interested, supportive, and he was THERE.

Overall, the work for the town has increased in recent years and demands more time from those who serve. For example, on Mondays, from 10:30 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m., the Selectmen meet as the Board of Health. The Board of Health reviews engineering plans and issues permits for septic systems that must meet Title 5 and Monterey zoning requirements, and also issues permits for wells that must conform to well regulations adopted by the town in 1990. The Board also monitors other public health concerns, i.e., the rabies epidemic, infectious diseases, camp and food inspections and permits and public health organizations that serve the town.

At 7:30 p.m., the Board of Selectmen meets again to issue applications for building permits, reply to state inquiries and boards, answer general correspondence, sign the payroll and financial warrants, meet with town officials and hold discussions and make decisions with other town boards. The meetings last until about 11:00 p.m.

In addition to these regular hours, each Selectman takes on additional duties. Bill serves as Procurement Officer, mandated by the state, spending hours during the week making phone calls for estimates and requesting bids. He monitors our insurance coverage. This year, as Chair, he serves as liaison to Town Counsel. Peter Brown puts in extra hours using his computer expertise to input data and create new computerized forms for town business, as well as serving as chair of the Roads and Machinery Committee. I serve on and act as liaison to the Board for the Salary Committee and the Veterans' Memorial Committee, and monitor the Southern Berkshire Regional School Committee meetings.

There are always additional demands. Just last month, Peter Brown and Bill Bohn spent a morning touring Monterey to review the house numbering system mandated for the 911 emergency number, and they later presented that plan at the regional E911 meeting held in Pittsfield. Even the decision as to which emergency dispatch center would best serve the safety needs of the town required multiple meetings with Great Barrington and county officials,

I cite the above specifics to emphasize that a full, three-person Board is necessary, with each Selectman willing to attend every meeting, stay until that meeting is formally adjourned, and then to give extra time. We need a Selectman who will be there, who has the time, the interest, the enthusiasm and the expertise. Bill Bohn has served tirelessly and is willing to continue. He deserves your vote on Saturday, May 1.

— Georgiana O'Connell

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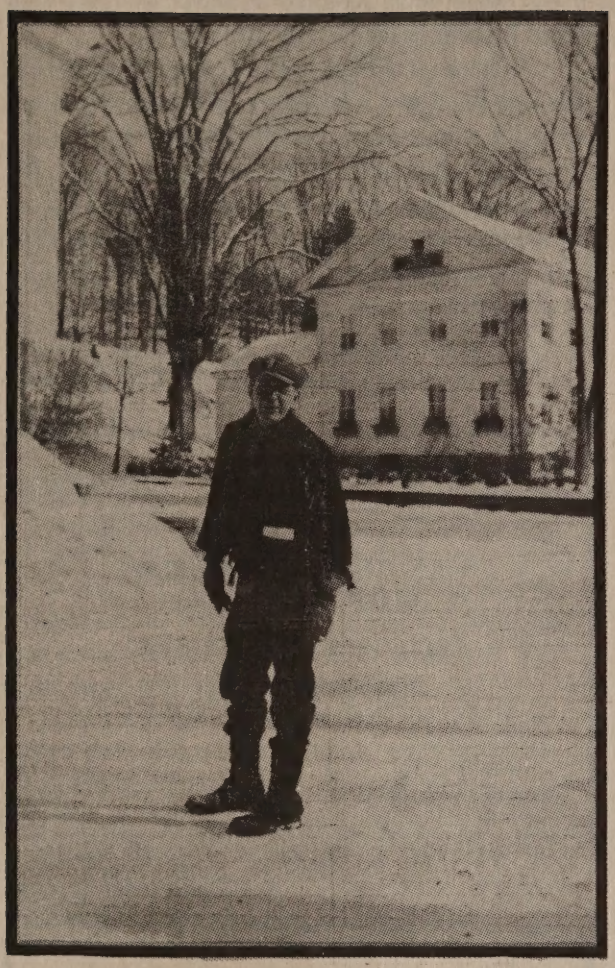

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PERSONAL NOTES

Kudos to **John Higgins** of Main Road, who has been selected as one of 35 teachers nationwide for a Teacher-Scholar grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. A Latin and Greek teacher at the Gilbert School in Winsted, Connecticut, John will be conducting an intensive, independent research project during the 1993-94 school year, titled, *Patterns of Thought in Early Medieval Britain and Ireland.*

Our congratulations to junior **Bruce Snow** and sophomore **Erin Piretti,** who were recently inducted into the National Honor Society at ceremonies held at Mount Everett. They join another Monterey student, **Leah Bohn**, as members.

And, hats off to **Micole Raab**, who earned honors at Berkshire School in Sheffield. To achieve honors, students must have a grade point average of 3.0 or better. Good work, Micole!

Congratulations to **Rachel Rodgers**, who received honorable mention for her acrylic painting, *View from the Mountain Top* at the seventh annual Berkshire County High School Art Show in March. Rachel was one of 154 entrants. Rachel is also a member of the varsity softball team at Miss Hall's School.

Gige O'Connell spent a few days in Essex Junction, Vermont to welcome her new granddaughter, **Siobhanne Patricia Pope**, born on April 5. Gige reports that the baby "is well, and, of course, beautiful."

Very Happy Birthday wishes go out to **Cora Jay Baker** on May 2, to **Douglas Brown** on May 6, to **Eoin Higgins** on May 8, to **Tarsi Dunlop** on May 9, to **Deirdre Higgins, Isaiah Gottlieb Schulze** and **Tess Dunlop** on May 22, to **Joel Schick** on May 27 and to **Alexandra Newman** on May 29.

Very Happy Anniversary wishes to **Ernie** and **Marie Heath** on May 3 and to **Alf** and **Lena Pedersen** on May 22.

A Very Special Birthday greeting to **A. Wallace Tryon** on May 30 Wallace was born, in Monterey, in 1894.

My thanks for your news contributions! Please continue to share news items, birthday greetings, etc. Just give me a call at 528-4519, or jot your items down and drop them in the mail to me, just Route 23.

— Stephanie Grotz

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FROM THE EDITOR

This month marks the completion of my third year as editor of the *Monterey News*. This 36th issue is also my last.

I'm stepping down for a number of reasons: It seems a good and healthy practice for a publication to change editors every few years. Each person in charge inevitably stamps the paper with his or her own sensibilities, and a new set of sensibilities keeps the publication from growing stale. I've also become very involved with the important work of the Berkshire Humane Society, and that work, combined with the *Monterey News*, means more volunteer hours than I have time to give. Finally, I'm more than ready to stop planning my life around a monthly publication schedule.

I've really enjoyed this job over the past three years. I've worked with dozens of interesting people I might never otherwise have gotten to know. And I've (sort of) learned how to use a computer. (I never could have predicted three years ago that this quasi-Luddite would preside over the introduction of modern technology into the production of our little paper.)

Beginning with the June issue, the editor of the *Monterey News* will be Peter Murkett. I look forward to seeing the new directions the paper will take under his capable leadership.

— Alice Schick

CALENDAR

Saturday, May 1 — Annual town meeting. 10:00 a.m. at the Monterey firehouse. To be preceded by a special town meeting at 9:30.

Saturday, May 1 — Dedication of the new Undermountain Elementary School. Noon-5:00 p.m. For more information, see *School News*, elsewhere in this issue.

Sunday, May 2 — Monterey Round Table meeting. 3:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Saturday, May 8 — Connect Day II at Mount Everett Regional School, Sheffield. For more information, see *School News*, elsewhere in this issue.

Saturday, May 8 — Composting workshop, *Home Composting Made Easy*, offered by the Center for Ecological Technology. 10:00 a.m.-Noon, at the Berkshire Botanical Garden, Route 102, Stockbridge. Pre-register by calling 1-800-238-1221.

Saturday, May 8 — SQUARE AND CONTRA DANCE, New England style, at the Sheffield Grange, Route 7, Sheffield, Mass. 8:30-11:30 p.m. Beginners and children welcome. All dances taught by caller Joe Baker, music by Mountain Laurel. Refreshments served. Adults $5, children $2 to dance until intermission. Information: 528-9385.

Wednesday, May 12 — Community Dinner. 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. Bring a covered dish. For more information, see *Community Dinner News*, elsewhere in this issue.

Saturday, May 15 — Composting workshop, *Home Composting Made Easy*, offered by the Center for Ecological Technology. 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Albert Schweitzer Center, Hurlburt Road, Great Barrington. Pre-register by calling 1-800-238-1221.

Tuesday, May 18 — Free blood pressure clinic. 9:00-10:30 a.m., downstairs at the town hall.

Saturday, May 22 — SQUARE AND CONTRA DANCE, New England style, at the Sheffield Grange, Route 7, Sheffield, Mass. 8:30-11:30 p.m. This program is for people who have some square or contra dance experience. All dances taught by caller Joe Baker, music by Mountain Laurel. Refreshments served. Admission $5. Information: 528-9385.

Saturday, May 29 — Opening day at The Bidwell House. For more information, see *The Bidwell House*, elsewhere in this issue.

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